

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/22/2023 8:13:03 PM

First name: James

Last name: Rankin

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Please protect the High Uintah Wilderness and end grazing for domestic sheep in that area. This is essential for the conservation of wild bighorn and many other animals native to the area, including a number of iconic predators like bear & cougar.

Domesticated animals can and often do cause substantial environmental damage, wiping out native plants and, through competition or the hunting of predators, reducing the native population of animals, upsetting ecosystems, which are in peril of disintegration and collapse throughout the world, impacting our whole biosphere, including humans. Much more effort must be made to conserving and saving these ecosystems and key animals and plants in them. Therefore, greater caution and stricter limitations are necessary about where livestock are permitted to graze and roam. Not in a wilderness area like the High Uintah!

Thank-you for your consideration!